

THE DAILY BEE.

Monday Morning, August 4.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Sheriff Miller leaves to-day for Lincoln with a patient named Ryan for the insane asylum.

—Adam Brockenberg, not paying for drinks, was an entry that appeared upon the jail record last night.

—The insane board has discharged Haffke, the house mutilator, who had been restrained on the ground of insanity.

—The democrats will hold their great big pole at the corner of Tenth and Pacific streets Saturday evening.

—The first one which has run around on the St. Mary's avenue line to twelve days made the trip this morning.

—James Pape was complained of Saturday for maintaining a nuisance. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued.

—The Western Fireman, in speaking of J. M. Thurston, calls him Mayer Thurston, of Omaha. How long since the transformation?

—In police court Saturday Gustave Anderson pleaded not guilty to the charge of committing a nuisance. His case was continued.

—The first social of the young ladies of the First M. E. church will be given at the church this evening, the proceeds to be devoted to the building fund.

—The justice of the peace in the precinct where Gerber was sunstruck a week since took possession of his (Gerber's) trunk and in unmaking through it found \$40 in gold.

—The \$75 reward from San Francisco to Mr. Policeman Matz came to hand Saturday, and that gentleman thereupon remembered the police force with a box of fine cigars.

—A heavy stone gave a bad crushing Saturday to the leg of John McDonald, a laborer employed in constructing the foundation of the new building next to Seaman's, on Farnam Street.

—Special Policeman West, who was appointed at the last meeting of the council, yesterday arrested on the bottom a man named Lewis for an indecent assault upon a little girl.

—Gus Jones, driver of Park car No. 2, had his cash box stolen Thursday. He had put it in the barn where it is customary to put the boxes and it was taken from there. It had in it about \$16.

—An alarm of fire Saturday was turned in from box 24, and was caused by the shingles on the roof of the Child's hospital taking fire. It was extinguished without the help of the department, although all turned out.

—A street car on the Twentieth street line ran off the track at the corner of Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, yesterday, and the rail being elevated some distance above the street the passengers were jolted somewhat, when the car struck the ground.

—The first regular monthly meeting of the Citizens Law and Order League of Omaha, will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, tomorrow evening, August 5, at 8 p. m. All persons interested in the maintenance of law and order are earnestly requested to be present.

—At the meeting of the Omaha Athletic club Friday night, a committee, consisting of Ed. Leeder, John Hoyer, Julius Treitschke, M. S. Martinovich and Joe Woods, was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock, which has been placed at \$500, in shares of \$25 each.

—A few days since, Ed. Frost, who is in the employ of James Stephenson, had a coat and vest stolen from the barn. Last night he found them in a Tenth street pawn shop, and when he asked how they came there the proprietor "flushed" a revolver in his face. Ed. got a policeman and recovered the clothes.

—A complaint was filed in the police court Saturday by J. W. Needham against W. C. Dewey, a book agent, for obtaining money from J. Ramsey & Co., under false pretenses. Dewey claimed that Geo. B. Ayers was going to advance him money and upon the strength of the story obtained \$5 from Ramsey & Co.

PERSONAL.

F. L. Fox, Crete, and J. A. Brandhoefer, of North Platte, are at the Millard.

Col. J. H. Alfred, deputy state auditor, was up from Lincoln Saturday shaking hands with his friends in this city.

Mrs. Josephine Kegan leaves for Colorado tomorrow, visiting Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Leadville and other points.

W. W. Rhodes, wife and sister, J. C. Kerr and wife, Rev. J. T. Wright, of Lincoln, were guests of the Millard yesterday.

Paul Fisher, a well known citizen of Denver, on his way to Chicago stopped off and spent yesterday with friends in this city. He left last evening for the Garden city where he will remain a couple of weeks for his health.

C. H. Pernio, Fairmont, N. S. Harwood and daughter, Lincoln, C. W. Wyndham, Hastings, John Fitzgerald and wife, Mrs. Langdon, H. T. M. Marquette, Lincoln, James Ware, Ogallala, registered at the Paxton yesterday.

The return of the Union Pacific. The Union Pacific base ball boys returned yesterday from their week's trip over the line of the U. P. road in six games with local lines in Columbus, Platte Creek and North Platte with the following results:

Monday at Columbus, Union Pacific, 5; Columbus, 2.

Tuesday at Platte Creek, Union Pacific, 18; Platte Creek, 2.

Wednesday at North Platte, Union Pacific, 14; North Platte, 1.

Thursday at North Platte, Union Pacific, 43; North Platte, 14.

Friday at Platte Creek, Union Pacific, 19; Platte Creek, 4.

Saturday at Columbus, Union Pacific, 10; Columbus, 7.

The boys report having had an excellent time, and speak in unmeasured terms of the treatment received at the hands of the local line and the citizens of North Platte.

NOW GENTLEMEN,

Come and get a first-class fancy shirt at 75c.

25 dozen Fine French Percale Shirts worth from \$1.25 to \$1.75, all to be sold at one price, 75c.

This is positively the best bargain in Fancy Shirts ever offered.

Stop and look at our summer underwear at 60c per suit.

J. B. WILLIAMS & SON,
D-Grand Fifteenth streets.

FATED FOR THE FLAMES.

A Second Fire in Leighton & Clark's House Yesterday Morning.

Charles Kaufman's House on Ninth Street, Partially Destroyed.

The partial destruction of Leighton & Clark's wholesale drug house on Friday morning left the goods remaining in a very unsafe condition. In the fourth story were stored large quantities of sulphur, kerosene and other goods of a like nature. These combustibles which had been made damp by Friday's fire were ignited yesterday morning and called out the department a second time. The flames had gained considerable headway but were checked on the arrival of the department. No damage was done to the building or goods by the fire but the estimated loss from water is placed at \$2,000. A watchman had been employed about the building since the fire, but he failed to find the one yesterday morning time to be able put it out himself. Laborers were at work all of yesterday cleaning out the upper story to avert a third fire. Messrs. Leighton & Clark will remove many of their goods to McCrory's block, near Twelfth and Douglas, where they will be stored until the firm shall have repaired its damaged building. It is now thought that the loss sustained will not exceed 50 per cent of the total value of the goods.

THE KAUFMAN FIRE.

An alarm of fire was turned in from box 15 Saturday evening. The fire proved to be at 1450 South Ninth street, and in a house owned by Charles Kaufman. The cellar to the house which had been recently completed, contained shavings and other inflammable material which was set on fire by the careless use of matches by children. The alarm of fire was turned in almost immediately after the fire had started, but circumstances combined to destroy the building. The Deluge Hose company of South Omaha, was on the ground first and would have been able to have extinguished the flames but its pipe burst and the company could do nothing. The boys from Nos. 2 and 3 were delayed at the depot by a Union Pacific train which blocked the roadway. They, however, reached the fire after it had made considerable headway, and soon put out the flames. The necessity of a good fire apparatus for south Omaha was again verified in this fire, and Mr. Kaufman thinks if the Deluge company had had a line of good hose the building would not have been damaged to exceed \$10 or \$20.

Mr. Kaufman's loss will be about \$500, \$300 of which is covered by insurance. Mr. Smith, his tenant, who had moved into the house an hour before, lost about \$150 on his furniture, on which there is no insurance.

A SORROWFUL STORY.

A Young Girl Induced by a Soldier to Leave Her Parents at Dubuque, and Come to Omaha.

One of the many thousand instances which manifests man's perfidy, and illustrates the manner in which many young girls and women are led astray was brought to light in this city last week.

It will be remembered that when the encampment was held some weeks ago in Dubuque, Iowa, it was attended by some of the soldiers from Fort Omaha. Among those visiting it was then member of one of the infantry companies, but who is now on detail in another line of duty.

While in that city he formed the acquaintance of a young and simple minded girl, named Mary Sebey, who is not yet fifteen years old and the daughter of a respectable tailor in that city.

Before departing for his post of duty he wrenched a promise from her that she would come to Omaha as soon as he could return and send her the necessary amount to pay her railroad fare.

A short time ago the remittance was made to her by him and on Tuesday last the girl started for Omaha. On the train she attracted the attention of a commercial traveler by her simple ways, to whom she told the object of her visit to the Gate City of the west.

The drummer related the girl's story to the conductor of the train who took her into his keeping, and when his charge arrived in Omaha turned her over to Capt. Payne, the policeman at the U. P. depot.

Within half an hour afterward the nation's protector appeared and the girl seemed overjoyed to see him. Miss Sebey was allowed by Capt. Payne to go away with him and soon they both disappeared. He took her to a house on lower Sixteenth street, where he represented to the landlady that the girl was his sister. He remained with her for some time and finally returned to the fort. In a couple of days afterward he came to see her and a quarrel ensued between them. When he had left, the sobs of the girl brought the landlady to her room to whom she told the painful story of her wrongs and expressed a strong desire to return beneath her father's roof.

The unfortunate young girl had no money and ways were to be devised by which she might return. The sympathies of government employees were enlisted, who succeeded in securing a pass for her and yesterday morning she started for her home, which she had so foolishly deserted.

Army Orders.

Company I, twenty-first infantry, (Spurgin), is assigned to duty at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and will take station thereat.

The general court-martial convened at Fort Sidney Nebraska, by paragraph 1, special orders No. 9, current series from these headquarters, is dissolved.

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Recruits Thomas R. Jones, Benjamin F. Sargent, John Shaff-nberg, and John E. Tyson, enlisted at Fort Omaha, Neb., are assigned to the Fourth infantry.

Companies D, (Bradley), and E, (Evans) of the first infantry, will proceed by rail to Fort Bridger, Wyo., and there take post.

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Major John P. Hawkins, commissary of subsistence, chief commissary of subsistence of the department, will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell and the subsistence depot at Cheyenne, Wyoming, on public business connected with the subsistence department, and on completion thereof will rejoin his proper station. The travel directed is necessary for the public service.

Major Charles I. Wilson, paymaster, U. S. A., having reported at these headquarters in compliance with paragraph 15, special orders No. 165, current series headquarters of the army, Adjutant General's office, is announced as acting chief paymaster of the department, and will take station in this city.

In accordance with provisions of general orders No. 12, current series, headquarters of the army, Second Lieutenant Charles G. Treat, Fifth artillery, is selected to compete for a place on the department rifle team and will report for this purpose on August 6th, 1884.

First Lieutenant Orin B. Matchin, ordnance department, U. S. A., chief ordnance officer of the department, will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming; Sidney, Nebraska, and Fred. Steele, Wyoming, and inspect the arms of all companies of the twenty first infantry there stationed. He will report their condition and recommend such changes as may be required. On the completion of this duty he will rejoin his proper station.

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A SAD DEATH.

The Six Year Old Son of Lee Larison Fatally Crashed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Larison, of No. 1818 Chicago street, suffered the grievous loss on Saturday evening last of their little six year old son George. It appears that at about 5:30 p. m., the driver of one of Strang & Co.'s four horse teams drove into the alley on Nineteenth street, in the rear of Mr. Strang's residence, preparatory to stabling the animals. Here he was accosted by the little boy for permission to ride one of the animals. The lad had a great love for horses, and had often before been privileged to mount them by this same driver, as they were very quiet and docile. When the team stopped at the barn door, the boy slid off as he had been accustomed to do, and whether he was injured in the fall and trampled on, or whether the horse accidentally kicked, is not definitely ascertained. At all events the poor little fellow received a dreadfully crushed skull, from which death ensued within an hour, having been carried into Mr. Strang's house and his parents being called. The little fellow was a bright, winsome lad, well liked by his playmates and universally popular in his neighborhood. The parents are almost heart-broken over their loss.

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SCHOOL LAND SCANDAL.

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He Also Shows up Some Lincoln County Transactions.

In THE BEE's dispatch from North Platte, on Friday last, relative to the Keith county school lands, "one Doran," of Omaha, was mentioned as one of the parties engaged in the transactions. Among the other parties to the injunction suit are Glenn Kendall, state commissioner of public lands, and H. C. Bleasdale, county clerk of Keith.

The "one Doran" proves to be R. Doran, who has since called at THE BEE office, and offered an explanation of his connection with the school land scandal in Keith county.

Mr. Doran's statement is as follows:

"I and a few prominent Germans in Omaha are interested in Keith county school lands, each one of us having made application for from one to three sections. Mr. Stolle, cashier of the North Platte bank, and last year county clerk of Lincoln county, telegraphed me on the 6th or 7th of June to come up at once on the next train. Upon reaching North Platte I learned that Stolle had been appointed one of the appraisers of the Keith county school lands, and he told me that he had the appraisement ready to be sent to Lincoln, to the land commissioner, and that the appraisement would be 25 cents an acre if I would pay him

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